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SUBJECT: CTB NEGOTIATIONS: FINCH-TARASOV MEETING

CTB MESSAGE NO. 228

1. FINCH (US) AND TARASOV (USSR), WITH INTERPRETERS, MET ON JUNE 5 TO DISCUSS NSS ISSUES.
2. TARASOV TOOK FAMILIAR LINE THAT MEANS OF VERIFICATION SHOULD NOT INVOLVE FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS OR NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WHICH WOULD OVERBURDEN THE PARTIES. THE SOVIET SIDE WAS NOT QUITE CONVINCED AS TO THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY OF NSS, BUT UNDERSTOOD THERE WERE POLITICAL FACTORS. THE SOVIETS DO NOT SEE ANY NEED FOR ARRAYS; THE US HAS NOT YET CONVINCED THEM THAT ARRAYS ARE NEEDED. THE SOVIETS WANT A SIMPLE VERIFICATION SYSTEM; WITH A SIMPLE SYSTEM THERE WOULD BE LESS CHANCE OF MISUNDERSTAND-

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INGS. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, TARASOV CONFIRMED THAT THE SOVIETS WERE AWAITING OUR PROPOSAL ON NSS NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS BEFORE OFFERING THEIR REACTIONS TO KEY ELEMENTS OF OUR OVERALL NSS PROPOSAL.

3. MEMCON WILL BE DISSEMINATED IN WASHINGTON AT EARLY DATE.  
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